

Dear FCC Commissioners & Staff:

My name is Eddie Fry and I own and operate a small ISP in Eastern Arizona. We offer a full range of services to our customers including internet access, network and computer installation, etc. Most of which our ILEC (Qwest) refuses to do.

We have encountered and continue to encounter many problems with Qwest and their refusal to build up copper in this area.

Right now, local ISPs are the only way for the customers we serve to use broadband internet service. Qwest refuses to make the investment to install DSL here.

While we, at this time, do not compete directly with Qwest for ISP access, I feel that many of Qwest's practices are predatory and with the first chance Qwest gets, they will offer services to our customers that we cannot compete with.

It is my hope and the intention of this letter to persuade the FCC to make a serious effort to uncover the pricing discriminations that Qwest has set up against ISPs and taking action in those areas before giving them more power over the ISPs that are forced to business with them.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

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